



USDA Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships  
USDA Rural Development  
USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement  
VA Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships  
***Veteran's Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Workshop***  
Tuesday, May 16, 2023  
2:00 – 4:30pm Eastern  
[Registration](#)

**2:00 – 2:15 pm**

**Welcome**

Alex Cordova, Community Development Specialist, USDA Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships  
Conrad Washington, Director, VA Center for Faith based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Department of Veterans Affairs  
Dr. Lisa Ramirez, Director, USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement

**2:15 – 3:15 pm**

***Veteran's Mental Health and Suicide Prevention***

Monshi 'Ram' Ramdass, Military Veterans Agricultural Liaison, USDA Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement  
Dr. Crystal Kyle, USDA National Institute for Food and Agriculture  
Dr. Elizabeth A. Stanley, Building Resilience with Mind Based Fitness, Georgetown University

**3:15 – 4:15 pm**

***Suicide Prevention Workshop***

Lillie M. Mells, LCSW, BCD Suicide Prevention Coordinator, VA Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Department of Veterans Affairs

**4:15 – 4:30 pm**

**Questions and Discussion**

**4:30 pm**

**Closing**

Alex Cordova, Community Development Specialist, USDA Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships